

No.

200700118



# THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:  
South Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED DISTINCT VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED, OR TUBER PROPAGATED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF TWENTY YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE FOREGOING PURPOSES, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT. IN THE UNITED STATES SEED OF THIS VARIETY SHALL BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED AND (2) SHALL CONFORM TO THE NUMERICAL GENERATIONS SPECIFIED BY THE OWNER OF THE RIGHTS. (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

WHEAT, COMMON

'Traverse'

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D.C. this third day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty seven.

Attest:

Commissioner  
Plant Variety Protection Office  
Agricultural Marketing Service

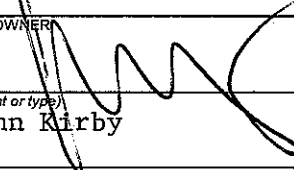
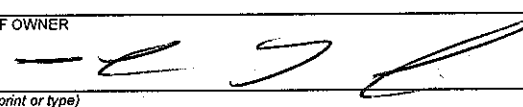
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE  
(Instructions and information collection burden statement on reverse)

The following statements are made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a) and the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995.

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

1. NAME OF OWNER South Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station		2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NAME SD 3687	3. VARIETY NAME TRAVERSE
4. ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code, and Country) South Dakota State University SAG 129 Brookings SD 57007		5. TELEPHONE (include area code) (605) 688-4149	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER <b>#200700118</b> FILING DATE Feb, 5, 2007
		6. FAX (include area code) (605) 688-6065	
7. IF THE OWNER NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON", GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION (corporation, partnership, association, etc.) Agricultural Experiment Station	8. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION	9. DATE OF INCORPORATION	
10. NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER REPRESENTATIVE(S) TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION. (First person listed will receive all papers) Dr. John Kirby, Director SD Ag Experiment Station Box 2207 SDSU Brookings SD 57007 Dr. Karl Glover Spring Wheat Breeder Plant Science Department SNP 247, SDSU Brookings SD 57007		F E E S R E C E I V E D FILING AND EXAMINATION FEES: \$ 4382.00 DATE 2/05/2007 CERTIFICATION FEE: \$ 768.00 DATE 4/20/2007	
11. TELEPHONE (Include area code) (605) 688-4769	12. FAX (Include area code) (605) 688-4452	13. E-MAIL Karl.Glover@sdsstate.edu	
14. CROP KIND (Common Name) Triticum aestivum L.	16. FAMILY NAME (Botanical) GRAMINEAE	18. DOES THE VARIETY CONTAIN ANY TRANSGENES? (OPTIONAL) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO IF SO, PLEASE GIVE THE ASSIGNED USDA-APHIS REFERENCE NUMBER FOR THE APPROVED PETITION TO DEREGULATE THE GENETICALLY MODIFIED PLANT FOR COMMERCIALIZATION.	
15. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME OF CROP	17. IS THE VARIETY A FIRST GENERATION HYBRID? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		
19. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED (Follow instructions on reverse) a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History of the Variety b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B. Statement of Distinctness c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit C. Objective Description of Variety d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D. Additional Description of the Variety (Optional) e. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit E. Statement of the Basis of the Owner's Ownership f. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit F. Declaration Regarding Deposit g. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Voucher Sample (3,000 viable untreated seeds or, for tuber propagated varieties, verification that tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in an approved public repository) g. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filing and Examination Fee (\$4,382), made payable to "Treasurer of the United States" (Mail to the Plant Variety Protection Office)		20. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? (See Section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES (If "yes", answer items 21 and 22 below) <input type="checkbox"/> NO (If "no", go to item 23) 21. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF CLASSES? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, WHICH CLASSES? <input type="checkbox"/> FOUNDATION <input type="checkbox"/> REGISTERED <input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFIED 22. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, SPECIFY THE NUMBER 1,2,3, etc. FOR EACH CLASS. <input type="checkbox"/> FOUNDATION <input type="checkbox"/> REGISTERED <input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFIED (If additional explanation is necessary, please use the space indicated on the reverse.)	
23. HAS THE VARIETY (INCLUDING ANY HARVESTED MATERIAL) OR A HYBRID PRODUCED FROM THIS VARIETY BEEN SOLD, DISPOSED OF, TRANSFERRED, OR USED IN THE U. S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO 3/1/06 USA IF YES, YOU MUST PROVIDE THE DATE OF FIRST SALE, DISPOSITION, TRANSFER, OR USE FOR EACH COUNTRY AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES. (Please use space indicated on reverse.)		24. IS THE VARIETY OR ANY COMPONENT OF THE VARIETY PROTECTED BY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHT (PLANT BREEDER'S RIGHT OR PATENT)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, PLEASE GIVE COUNTRY, DATE OF FILING OR ISSUANCE AND ASSIGNED REFERENCE NUMBER. (Please use space indicated on reverse.)	
25. The owners declare that a viable sample of basic seed of the variety has been furnished with application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable, or for a tuber propagated variety a tissue culture will be deposited in a public repository and maintained for the duration of the certificate. The undersigned owner(s) is(are) the owner of this sexually reproduced or tuber propagated plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is new, distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 42, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act. Owner(s) is (are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.			
SIGNATURE OF OWNER 		SIGNATURE OF OWNER 	
NAME (Please print or type) Dr. John Kirby		NAME (Please print or type) Dr. Karl Glover	
CAPACITY OR TITLE Director, SDAES	DATE 11/30/07	CAPACITY OR TITLE Spring wheat Breeder	DATE 1/9/07

(See reverse for instructions and information collection burden statement)

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:** To be effectively filed with the Plant Variety Protection Office (PVPO), **ALL** of the following items must be **received** in the PVPO: (1) Completed application form signed by the owner; (2) completed exhibits A, B, C, E, F; (3) for a tuber reproduced variety, verification that a viable (*in the sense that it will reproduce an entire plant*) tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in an approved public repository; and (4) payment by credit card or check drawn on a U.S. bank for \$4,382 (\$518 filing fee and \$3,864 examination fee), payable to "Treasurer of the United States" (See Section 97.6 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice). **NEW:** With the application for a seed reproduced variety or by direct deposit soon after filing, the applicant must provide at least 3,000 viable untreated seeds of the variety *per se*, and for a hybrid variety at least 3,000 untreated seeds of each line necessary to reproduce the variety. Partial applications will be held in the PVPO for not more than 90 days; then returned to the applicant as un-filed. Mail application and other requirements to Plant Variety Protection Office, AMS, USDA, Room 401, NAL Building, 10301 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville, MD 20705-2351. **Retain one copy for your files.** All items on the face of the application are self explanatory unless noted below. Corrections on the application form and exhibits must be initialed and dated. **DO NOT** use masking materials to make corrections. If a certificate is allowed, you will be requested to send a payment by credit card or check payable to "Treasurer of the United States" in the amount of \$768 for issuance of the certificate. Certificates will be issued to owner, not licensee or agent.

**NOTES:** It is the responsibility of the applicant/owner to keep the PVPO informed of any changes of address or change of ownership or assignment or owner's representative during the life of the application/certificate. The fees for filing a change of address; owner's representative; ownership or assignment; or any modification of owner's name is specified in Section 97.175 of the regulations. (See Section 101 of the Act, and Sections 97.130, 97.131, 97.175(h) of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.)

**Plant Variety Protection Office**  
**Telephone:** (301) 504-5518 **FAX:** (301) 504-5291  
**General E-mail:** PVPOmail@usda.gov  
**Homepage:** <http://www.ams.usda.gov/science/pvpo/PVPindex.htm>

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**SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS:**

To avoid conflict with other variety names in use, the applicant must check the appropriate recognized authority and **provide evidence** that the permanent name of the application variety (even if it is a parental, inbred line) has been cleared by the appropriate recognized authority before the Certificate of Protection is issued. For example, for agricultural and vegetable crops, contact: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service, Livestock and Seed Programs, **Seed Regulatory and Testing Branch**, 801 Summit Crossing Place, Suite C, Gastonia, North Carolina 28054-2193 Telephone: (704) 810-8870.  
<http://www.ams.usda.gov/lsg/seed.htm>.

**ITEM**

- 19a. Give:
- (1) the genealogy, including public and commercial varieties, lines, or clones used, and the breeding method;
  - (2) the details of subsequent stages of selection and multiplication;
  - (3) evidence of uniformity and stability; and
  - (4) the type and frequency of variants during reproduction and multiplication and state how these variants may be identified
- 19b. Give a summary of the variety's distinctness. Clearly state how this application variety may be distinguished from all other varieties in the same crop. If the new variety is most similar to one variety or a group of related varieties:
- (1) identify these varieties and state all differences objectively;
  - (2) attach replicated statistical data for characters expressed numerically and demonstrate that these are clear differences; and
  - (3) submit, if helpful, seed and plant specimens or photographs (prints) of seed and plant comparisons which clearly indicate distinctness.
- 19c. Exhibit C forms are available from the PVPO Office for most crops; specify crop kind. Fill in Exhibit C (Objective Description of Variety) form as completely as possible to describe your variety.
- 19d. Optional additional characteristics and/or photographs. Describe any additional characteristics that cannot be accurately conveyed in Exhibit C. Use comparative varieties as is necessary to reveal more accurately the characteristics that are difficult to describe, such as plant habit, plant color, disease resistance, etc.
- 19e. Section 52(5) of the Act requires applicants to furnish a statement of the basis of the applicant's ownership. An Exhibit E form is available from the PVPO.
20. If "Yes" is specified (*seed of this variety be sold by variety name only, as a class of certified seed*), the applicant **MAY NOT** reverse this affirmative decision after the variety has been sold and so labeled, the decision published, or the certificate issued. However, if "No" has been specified, the applicant may change the choice. (See Regulations and Rules of Practice, Section 97.103).
23. See Sections 41, 42, and 43 of the Act and Section 97.5 of the regulations for eligibility requirements.
24. See Section 55 of the Act for instructions on claiming the benefit of an earlier filing date.

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**22. CONTINUED FROM FRONT** (Please provide a statement as to the limitation and sequence of generations that may be certified.)

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**23. CONTINUED FROM FRONT** (Please provide the date of first sale, disposition, transfer, or use for each country and the circumstances, if the variety (including any harvested material) or a hybrid produced from this variety has been sold, disposed of, transferred, or used in the U.S. or other countries.)

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**24. CONTINUED FROM FRONT** (Please give the country, date of filing or issuance, and assigned reference number, if the variety or any component of the variety is protected by intellectual property right (Plant Breeder's Right or Patent).)

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EXHIBIT A  
Traverse (SD3687)  
Origin and Breeding History

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'Traverse' is an  $F_4$  derived hard red spring wheat cultivar selected from within the three-parent cross SD3305/KS91W005-1-4//SD8089, which was created in spring 1997 at Brookings, South Dakota. Both SD3305 and SD8089 are unreleased experimental lines developed by the SDSU-HRSW breeding program. The pedigree of SD3305 is SD3005/'Dalen' (PI 552812). The parents of SD3005 were 'Butte' (Cltr 17681)/SD8010//Butte and of SD8010 was 'James' (Cltr 17791)/'Dawn' (Cltr 17801). The pedigree of KS91W005-1-4 is 'Heyne' 'S' (PI 612577)/'Karl' (PI 527480)/3/Karl 'S'/VE1110//PVI18-66. The pedigree of SD8089 is SD8056/SD8061//SD3051 and each of these parents were 'Beau' (Cltr 17420)/Butte, SD2980/'Guard' (Cltr 17934), and SD2604/SD8052, respectively. Traverse was developed and released by the South Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station. It was tested under the experimental designation of SD3687.

During winter 1997-1998,  $F_1$  seeds of the three-parent population were sown at an off-season nursery near Yuma, AZ. During spring 1998, early generation yield testing was initiated with  $F_2$  seeds that were returned from Arizona by sowing in unreplicated yield trials at Aurora and South Shore, SD. Spaced-planted nursery plots were simultaneously sown at Aurora to facilitate selection of individual plants from each  $F_2$  population. Based on high grain yield of this  $F_2$  population at both locations, a head from 20 individual plants were selected from the corresponding spaced-planted nursery plot, threshed singly, and grown as independent  $F_{2.3}$  head-rows in Arizona during winter 1998-1999. Seed of a single selected  $F_{2.4}$  head-row was returned from Arizona and again sown in unreplicated yield trials at Aurora and South Shore during spring 1999. Prior to harvest of all  $F_{2.4}$  yield trial plots at Aurora, 20 individual plant selections were made by collecting heads from agronomically acceptable and disease free plants. Selected heads from  $F_{2.4}$  plots that were chosen for advancement, based on yield and test weight measurements, were then threshed singly and sown as  $F_{4.5}$  head-rows in Arizona during winter 1999-2000. One of the 20  $F_{4.6}$  sister-lines were selected for continuation within the program based on within-row uniformity, plant height, and minimal lodging. The seed was harvested in AZ and again sown at Aurora and South Shore during spring 2000 as two-replication tests at each location. Based on agronomic performance (grain yield, test weight, plant height, heading date, and disease resistance) as well as flour extraction rates and mixograph tolerance scores over locations during the 2000 growing season, the line was advanced and included in the replicated multi-location Preliminary Yield Trials (PYT) during the 2001 growing season. At this point, the line was designated SD3687. Based on agronomic and disease resistance parameters collected on each of the 2001 PYT test entries, SD3687 was promoted to the 2002 Advanced Yield Trial (AYT) and was included in the AYT from 2002 through 2005. It was simultaneously tested in SDSU Crop Performance Testing (CPT) and Uniform Regional Spring Wheat Nursery (URSWN) trials in 2004 and 2005. For large-scale testing of quality parameters, SD3687 was also included in the 2005 Wheat Quality Council (WQC) trial.

Seed increase was conducted by the South Dakota Spring Wheat Breeding Program in 2003 and 2004. Breeder seed was produced in 2004 and Foundation seed was produced in 2005.

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Uniformity and stability of Traverse was closely monitored from 2003 through 2005. Two variant types were found as follows: 1) A taller variant that averaged 4-6" above the canopy. 2) A second variant with a different head type compared with the population was also observed. The second variant was 7-10" above the canopy. The occurrence rate of the 4-6" variant and 7-10" variant were 0.105% and 0.02, respectively, for a total of 0.107%.

EXHIBIT B  
Traverse (SD3687)  
Statement of Distinctness

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Our records indicate that Traverse is most similar to 'Granger', 'Walworth', 'Forge', 'Briggs', 'Ingot', 'Oxen', and 'Russ'. Analysis of several agronomic characters, as well as Polyacrylamide Gel Electrophoresis (PAGE) reveal that Traverse is unique in comparison to these seven varieties.

**Grain Yield:** Based on analysis of grain yield data collected from South Dakota State University Crop Performance Testing (CPT) trials conducted in 2004 and 2005 (18 location-years), Traverse produced significantly more grain than each of the comparison varieties (Table 1).

**Grain Test Weight:** Based on analysis of grain test weight data collected from South Dakota State University Crop Performance Testing (CPT) trials conducted in 2004 and 2005 (18 location-years), Traverse produced grain with significantly heavier test weight than Oxen and Russ, significantly lighter than Granger, Forge, Briggs, and Ingot, and similar to Walworth (Table 2).

**Plant Height:** Based on analysis of plant height data collected from South Dakota State University Crop Performance Testing (CPT) trials conducted in 2004 and 2005 (18 location-years), plants of Traverse were significantly shorter than Granger and Ingot, significantly taller than Walworth, Briggs, and Oxen, but similar to Forge and Russ (Table 3).

**Grain Protein:** Based on analysis of grain protein data collected from South Dakota State University Crop Performance Testing (CPT) trials conducted in 2004 and 2005 (18 location-years), Traverse produced grain with significantly less protein than Briggs, but similar to the remaining varieties (Table 4).

**PAGE:** Polyacrylamide Gel Electrophoresis banding patterns revealed that Traverse is differentiated from Walworth, Ingot, and Oxen by its possession of band 1. Its lack of band 2 differentiates Traverse from Granger and Briggs. Its lack of band 3 further differentiates Traverse from Granger, Briggs, and Ingot, but also shows that it is different than Forge and Russ (Figure 1). Methods used to prepare acid-PAGE comparisons are consistent with those presented in the Association of Official Seed Analysts (AOSA) Cultivar Purity Testing Handbook and also the International Seed Testing Association (ISTA) Cultivar Testing Handbook.

The original photograph of this PAGE gel, and the gel itself, are on file at the South Dakota State University Seed Testing Laboratory. Concerns relative to this analysis may be addressed to:

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SDSU Plant Science Dept.  
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EXHIBIT B  
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**Table 1.** Grain yield (bu/ac) comparisons among eight hard red spring wheat varieties evaluated in 2004 and 2005 SDSU Crop Performance Testing trials.

Year	2004	2005	2004 – 2005
Locations	9	9	18
Entry			
Traverse	57.69	48.98	53.59
Granger	54.09	46.77	50.65
Walworth	50.98	42.15	46.82
Forge	51.16	41.78	46.75
Briggs	56.46	46.15	51.61
Ingot	44.26	37.77	41.22
Oxen	52.85	39.74	46.68
Russ	50.88	42.30	46.84
CV	7.69	8.65	8.16
LSD (0.05)	1.84	1.76	1.28

**Table 2.** Grain test weight (lb/bu) comparisons among eight hard red spring wheat varieties evaluated in 2004 and 2005 SDSU Crop Performance Testing trials.

Year	2004	2005	2004 – 2005
Locations	9	9	18
Entry			
Traverse	57.48	56.53	57.06
Granger	58.97	58.72	58.86
Walworth	57.65	57.36	57.52
Forge	57.85	57.36	57.64
Briggs	58.64	58.07	58.39
Ingot	59.21	59.37	59.28
Oxen	56.40	55.71	56.09
Russ	57.18	55.91	56.62
CV	2.22	2.54	2.36
LSD (0.05)	0.59	0.77	0.47

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**Table 3.** Plant height (inches) comparisons among eight hard red spring wheat varieties evaluated in 2004 and 2005 SDSU Crop Performance Testing trials.

Year	2004	2005	2004 – 2005
Locations	9	9	18
Entry			
Traverse	35.17	34.09	34.65
Granger	36.35	35.25	35.81
Walworth	33.73	32.68	33.22
Forge	33.97	34.18	34.07
Briggs	33.88	33.06	33.48
Ingot	36.79	34.68	35.77
Oxen	31.96	30.46	31.21
Russ	35.52	33.96	34.77
CV	5.37	5.10	5.25
LSD (0.05)	0.87	0.82	0.59

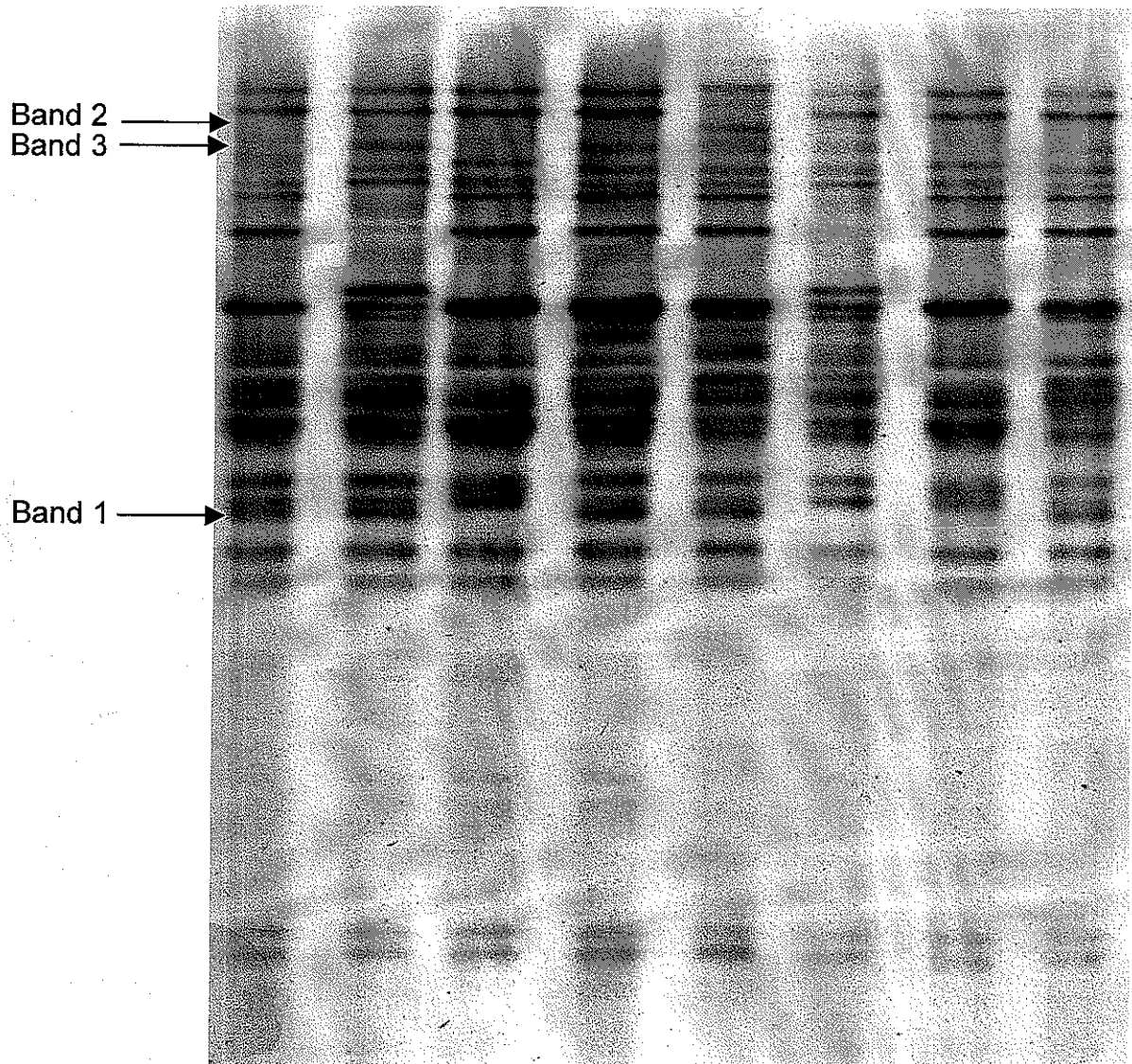
**Table 4.** Grain protein (%) comparisons among eight hard red spring wheat varieties evaluated in 2004 and 2005 SDSU Crop Performance Testing trials.

Year	2004	2005	2004 – 2005
Locations	9	9	18
Entry			
Traverse	14.43	14.27	14.36
Granger	14.70	14.62	14.66
Walworth	14.31	14.41	14.35
Forge	14.15	14.21	14.18
Briggs	15.22	15.01	15.11
Ingot	15.11	14.08	14.63
Oxen	14.62	14.52	14.58
Russ	14.94	14.47	14.73
CV	4.49	4.01	4.05
LSD (0.05)	0.62	0.63	0.41



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Figure 1. Polyacrylamide Gel Electrophoresis (PAGE) image of Hard Red Spring Wheat cultivars; Traverse, Granger, Walworth, Forge, Briggs, Ingot, Oxen, and Russ, presented in the same order.



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Exhibit C

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY  
Wheat (*Triticum* spp.)

NAME OF APPLICANT (S) South Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station	TEMPORARY OR EXPERIMENTAL DESIGNATION SD 3687	VARIETY NAME Traverse
ADDRESS (Street and No. or RD No., City, State, Zip Code and Country) South Dakota State University Agricultural Hall 129 Brookings SD 57007		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER <b>#200700118</b>

## PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY:

Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal character of this variety in the boxes below. Place a zero in the first box (e.g.,    or   ) when number is either 99 or less or 9 or less respectively. Data for quantitative plant characters should be based on a minimum of 100 plants. Comparative data should be determined from varieties entered in the same trial. Royal Horticultural Society or any recognized color standard may be used to determine plant colors; designate system used: \_\_\_\_\_ Please answer all questions for your variety; lack of response may delay progress of your application.

## 1. KIND:

- 1 = Common  
2 = Durum  
3 = Club  
4 = Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. VERNALIZATION:

- 1 = Spring  
2 = Winter  
3 = Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. COLEOPTILE ANTHOCYANIN:

- 1 = Absent  
2 = Present

## 4. JUVENILE PLANT GROWTH:

- 1 = Prostrate  
2 = Semi-Erect  
3 = Erect

## 5. PLANT COLOR: (boot stage)

- 1 = Yellow-Green  
2 = Green  
3 = Blue-Green

## 6. FLAG LEAF: (boot stage)

- 1 = Erect  
2 = Recurved  
 1 = Not Twisted  
2 = Twisted  
 1 = Wax Absent  
2 = Wax Present

## 7. EAR EMERGENCE:

Number of Days (Average)

Number of Days Earlier Than

\*

Oxen

Same As

\*

Granger

Number of Days Later Than

\*

Forge

\*Relative to a PVPO-Approved Commercial Variety Grown in the Same Trial

## 8. ANTHOR COLOR:

- 1 = Yellow  
2 = Purple

## 9. PLANT HEIGHT: (from soil to top of head, excluding awns)

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cm (Average)

cm Taller Than

Walworth

\*

Same As

Forge

\*

cm Shorter Than

Ingot

\*

## 10. STEM:

## A. ANTHOCYANIN

1 = Absent 2 = Present

## B. WAXY BLOOM

1 = Absent 2 = Present

## C. HAIRINESS (last internode of rachis)

1 = Absent 2 = Present

## D. INTERNODE

1 = Hollow 2 = Semi-Solid 3 = Solid

Number of Nodes

## E. PEDUNCLE

1 = Erect 2 = Recurved 3 = Semi-Erect

cm Length

## F. AURICLE

Anthocyanin: 1 = Absent 2 = Present

Hair: 1 = Absent 2 = Present

## 11. HEAD: (At Maturity)

## A. DENSITY

1 = Lax  
2 = Middense (Laxidense)  
3 = Dense

## B. SHAPE

1 = Tapering  
2 = Strap  
3 = Clavate  
4 = Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## C. CURVATURE

1 = Erect  
2 = Inclined  
3 = Recurved

## D. AWNEDNESS

1 = Awnless  
2 = Apically Awnletted  
3 = Awnletted  
4 = Awned

## 12. GLUMES: (At Maturity)

## A. COLOR

1 = White  
2 = Tan  
3 = Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## B. SHOULDER

1 = Wanting 2 = Oblique  
3 = Rounded 4 = Square  
5 = Elevated 6 = Apiculate  
7 = Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## C. SHOULDER WIDTH

1 = Narrow  
2 = Medium  
3 = Wide

## D. BEAK

1 = Obtuse  
2 = Acute  
3 = Acuminate

## E. BEAK WIDTH

1 = Narrow  
2 = Medium  
3 = Wide

## F. GLUME LENGTH

1 = Short (ca. 7 mm)  
2 = Medium (ca. 8 mm)  
3 = Long (ca. 9 mm)

## G. WIDTH

1 = Narrow (ca. 3 mm)  
2 = Medium (ca. 3.5 mm)  
3 = Wide (ca. 4 mm)

## H. PUBESCENCE

1 = Not Present  
2 = Present

## 13. SEED:

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## A. SHAPE

- ☐ 1 = Ovate  
☐ 2 = Oval  
☐ 3 = Elliptical

## B. CHEEK

- ☐ 2 1 = Rounded  
 2 = Angular

## C. BRUSH

- ☐ 2 1 = Short  
 2 = Medium  
 3 = Long
- ☐ 1 = Not Collared  
☐ 2 = Collared

## D. CREASE

- ☐ 1 1 = Width 60% or less of Kernel  
 2 = Width 80% or less of Kernel  
 3 = Width Nearly as Wide as Kernel
- ☐ 3 1 = Depth 20% or less of Kernel  
 2 = Depth 35% or less of Kernel  
 3 = Depth 50% or less of Kernel

## E. COLOR

- ☐ 2 1 = White  
 2 = Amber  
 3 = Red  
 4 = Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## F. TEXTURE

- ☐ 1 1 = Hard  
 2 = Soft  
 3 = Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## G. PHENOL REACTION (See Instructions)

- ☐ 1 = Ivory  
 2 = Fawn  
 3 = Light Brown  
 4 = Dark Brown  
 5 = Black

## H. SEED WEIGHT

- ☐ 3 ☐ 4 g/1000 Seed (whole number only)

## I. GERM SIZE

- ☐ 2 1 = Small  
 2 = Midsize  
 3 = Large

## 14. DISEASE: PLEASE INDICATE THE SPECIFIC RACE OR STRAIN TESTED

(0 = Not Tested 1 = Susceptible 2 = Resistant 3 = Intermediate 4 = Tolerant)

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Stem Rust ( <i>Puccinia graminis</i> f. sp. <i>tritici</i> ) | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Leaf Rust ( <i>Puccinia recondita</i> f. sp. <i>tritici</i> )                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Stripe Rust ( <i>Puccinia striiformis</i> )                  | <input type="checkbox"/> 0 Loose Smut ( <i>Ustilago tritici</i> )   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Tan Spot ( <i>Pyrenophora tritici-repentis</i> )             | <input type="checkbox"/> 0 Flag Smut ( <i>Urocystis agropyri</i> )  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0 Halo Spot ( <i>Selenophoma donacis</i> )                     | <input type="checkbox"/> 0 Common Bunt ( <i>Tilletia tritici</i> or <i>T. laevis</i> )                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0 <i>Septoria nodorum</i> (Glume Blotch)                       | <input type="checkbox"/> 0 Dwarf Bunt ( <i>Tilletia controversa</i> )   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0 <i>Septoria avenae</i> (Speckled Leaf Disease)               | <input type="checkbox"/> 0 Karnal Bunt ( <i>Tilletia indica</i> )   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0 <i>Septoria tritici</i> (Speckled Leaf Blotch)               | <input type="checkbox"/> 0 Powdery Mildew ( <i>Erysiphe graminis</i> f. sp. <i>tritici</i> )                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Scab ( <i>Fusarium</i> spp.)                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> 0 "Snow Molds"   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0 "Black Point" (Kernel Smudge)                                | <input type="checkbox"/> 0 Common Root Rot ( <i>Fusarium</i> , <i>Cochliobolus</i> and <i>Bipolaris</i> spp.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0 Barley Yellow Dwarf Virus (BYDV)                             | <input type="checkbox"/> 0 Rhizoctonia Root Rot ( <i>Rhizoctonia solani</i> )                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0 Soilborne Mosaic Virus (SBMV)                                | <input type="checkbox"/> 0 Black Chaff ( <i>Xanthomonas campestris</i> pv. <i>translucens</i> )               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0 Wheat Yellow (Spindle Streak) Mosaic Virus                   | <input type="checkbox"/> 0 Bacterial Leaf Blight ( <i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. <i>syringae</i> )          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0 Wheat Streak Mosaic Virus (WSMV)                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____  |

## 15. INSECT: (0 = Not Tested 1 = Susceptible 2 = Resistant 3 = Intermediate 4 = Tolerant)

PLEASE SPECIFY BIOTYPE (where needed)

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0 Hessian Fly ( <i>Mayetiola destructor</i> )   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0 Stem Sawfly ( <i>Cephus</i> spp.)             | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0 Cereal Leaf Beetle ( <i>Oulema melanopa</i> ) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |

15. INSECT: (continued)      (0 = Not Tested      1 = Susceptible      2 = Resistant      3 = Intermediate      4 = Tolerant)

PLEASE SPECIFY BIOTYPE (Where Needed)

☐ Russian Aphid (*Diuraphis noxia*)

☐ Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Greenbug (*Schizaphis graminum*)

☐ Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Aphids

☐ Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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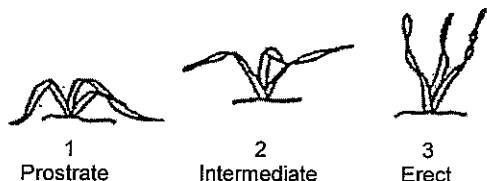
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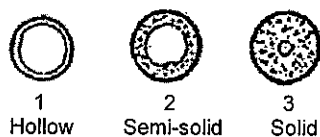
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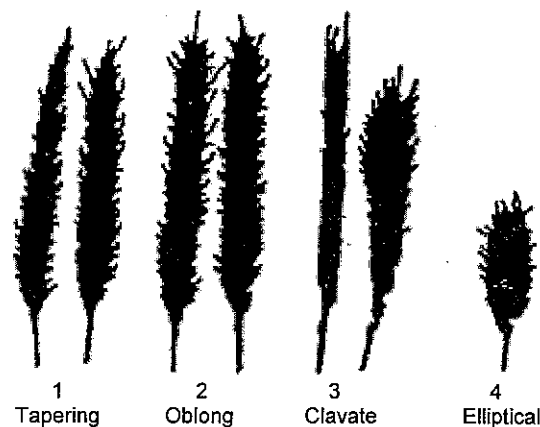
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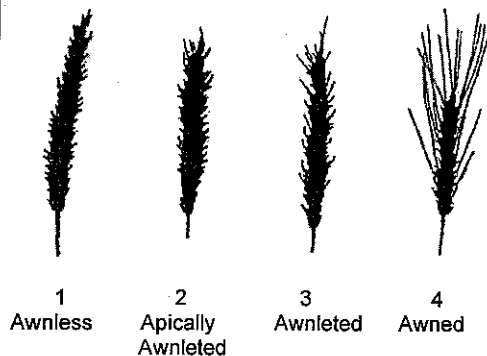
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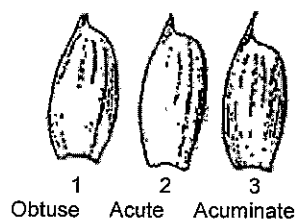
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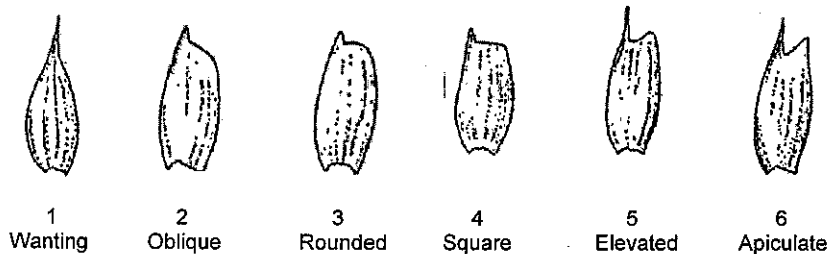
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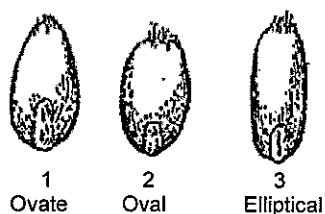
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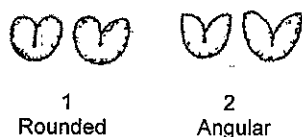
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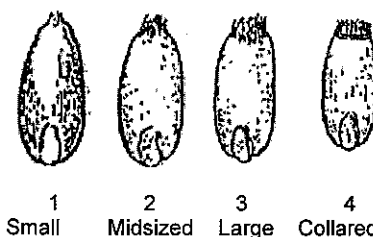
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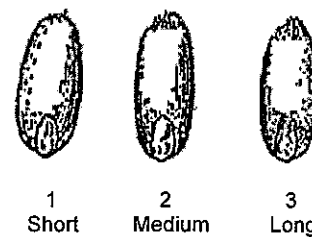
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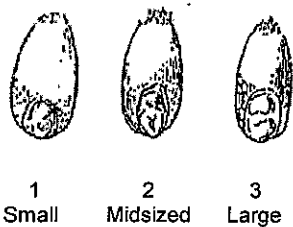
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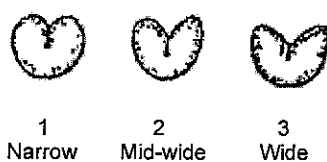
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## 13. (I.) GERM (EMBRYO) SIZE:



## 13. (D.) SEED CREASE WIDTH:



## 13. (D.) SEED CREASE DEPTH:



EXHIBIT D  
Traverse (SD3687)  
Additional Descriptive Information

**Table 5:** Kernel quality characteristics of Traverse (SD3687) Hard Red Spring Wheat compared with other entries included in the 2004 Uniform Regional Hard Red Spring Wheat Nursery grown at 12 locations within Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

**Table 6:** Flour quality characteristics of Traverse (SD3687) Hard Red Spring Wheat compared with other entries included in the 2004 Uniform Regional Hard Red Spring Wheat Nursery grown at 12 locations within Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

**Additional Information:** Evidence of permission to use the name 'Traverse' for SD3687.

**Table 5:** Kernel quality characteristics of Traverse (SD3687) Hard Red Spring Wheat compared with other entries included in the 2004 Uniform Regional Hard Red Spring Wheat Nursery grown at 12 locations within Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

Cultivar	TW lb/bu	1000 kwt (g)	Kernel Size		Whole Kernel		Wheat Ash 14%mb	Kernel Hardness NIR
			lg (%)	sm (%)	Protein 12%mb	Moist %	IR -Protei 12%mb	
2375	60.93	35.90	69.75	3.42	14.23	9.64	14.23	59.87
96S0404-03	60.79	31.00	63.45	3.91	13.97	9.65	13.97	55.30
97S0254-8-1	60.04	34.97	78.59	1.75	14.83	10.10	14.83	57.69
98S0051-1	61.11	32.88	66.58	4.67	14.09	9.82	14.09	64.75
98S0127-06	60.66	30.08	52.42	7.75	13.66	9.83	13.66	64.97
BW341	61.28	31.33	44.17	6.25	15.05	9.91	15.05	60.38
BW346	58.63	32.72	43.50	4.75	15.31	9.65	15.31	54.83
BW828	60.37	30.04	56.09	3.73	15.09	9.75	15.09	59.79
BZ 998-447W	56.47	37.99	78.58	3.50	13.98	10.16	13.98	53.73
CA-901-580W	61.21	35.47	72.33	3.25	14.28	9.75	14.28	62.25
CA-902-701	62.29	31.60	65.92	2.67	15.22	9.61	15.22	62.53
Chris	59.24	27.85	45.33	7.67	15.32	9.63	15.32	61.08
ES63	57.65	33.90	55.08	6.75	14.31	9.83	14.31	61.13
Keene	60.97	31.36	55.17	5.67	14.88	9.85	14.88	63.89
MN00261-4	61.79	32.34	61.67	3.33	14.68	10.23	14.68	67.76
MN01197	58.88	32.81	67.58	4.33	13.51	9.96	13.51	62.08
MN01311-A	61.17	37.41	74.58	2.33	14.69	10.39	14.69	67.38
MN01333-A	60.98	33.39	67.00	3.83	14.53	9.83	14.53	52.95
MN99436-6	60.78	30.33	49.42	6.08	14.92	9.83	14.92	56.96
MT 0245	58.30	29.47	42.25	11.25	14.75	10.11	14.75	61.15
MT 0249	57.47	26.95	21.08	19.08	14.56	9.78	14.56	61.79
Marquis	58.74	27.55	44.42	8.42	14.25	9.65	14.25	56.82
N99-0241	59.48	32.22	71.33	3.25	14.22	9.86	14.22	56.03
ND 741	61.88	33.22	75.42	3.00	15.30	10.18	15.30	64.92
ND 747	63.76	32.99	69.25	2.83	15.54	10.47	15.54	62.71
ND 751	62.29	33.37	74.25	3.00	15.43	10.28	15.43	54.19
ND 800	61.83	33.64	74.83	2.75	15.00	10.18	15.00	64.98
ND 801	62.57	31.67	65.92	3.92	15.38	10.01	15.38	74.11
NDSW0217	60.30	30.67	52.83	6.08	11.96	9.99	11.96	59.14
NDSW0345	59.94	33.64	67.08	3.42	14.48	10.25	14.48	64.23
NDSW0347	60.62	29.99	56.92	5.00	14.98	10.12	14.98	54.68
SD3618	60.83	33.44	64.92	3.67	14.15	9.59	14.15	65.74
SD3635	60.83	31.37	57.00	4.67	13.43	9.88	13.43	59.23
SD3668	61.01	34.60	71.09	3.73	14.49	9.45	14.49	65.15
SD3687	59.15	34.01	68.17	4.17	13.94	9.55	13.94	61.51
SD3746	58.01	32.70	65.64	5.18	13.35	9.71	13.35	59.97
SD3747	58.15	32.25	58.08	6.33	13.40	10.31	13.40	59.09
Verde	59.87	33.20	72.33	3.42	13.91	10.18	13.91	64.56
WA007925	59.55	29.29	39.75	9.75	13.78	9.79	13.78	44.91
WA007931	58.50	30.18	46.58	10.75	13.23	10.14	13.23	46.78
Mean	60.21	32.24	60.66	5.23	14.40	9.92	14.40	60.27
Std Dev	1.57	2.42	12.81	3.19	0.76	0.26	0.76	5.54
Std Err	0.25	0.38	2.03	0.50	0.12	0.04	0.12	0.88



**Table 6:** Flour quality characteristics of Traverse (SD3687) Hard Red Spring Wheat compared with other entries included in the 2004 Uniform Regional Hard Red Spring Wheat Nursery grown at 12 locations within Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

Cultivar	Flour Extraction %	Flour Moist %	Flour Protein 14%mb	Flour Ash 14%mb	Mix Peak (min)	Peak Value (%)	Bake Mix Time (min)	Bake Abs %	Loaf Vol (cc)
2375	58.94	12.81	12.96	0.36	3.62	58.70	2.44	60.10	199.75
96S0404-03	58.56	12.80	13.05	0.37	8.21	51.23	3.23	58.42	200.45
97S0254-8-1	58.93	12.88	13.48	0.35	6.09	65.18	2.75	60.22	202.67
98S0051-1	59.36	12.80	12.74	0.37	5.97	52.51	2.88	58.53	199.83
98S0127-06	57.48	12.77	12.46	0.37	6.27	57.00	3.06	60.53	204.08
BW341	60.28	13.03	13.97	0.36	3.51	60.25	2.21	58.77	209.50
BW346	57.88	13.02	14.09	0.33	4.09	57.38	2.33	58.86	200.83
BW828	55.77	12.76	13.96	0.37	4.23	58.50	2.48	58.99	206.73
BZ 998-447W	53.71	12.88	12.43	0.37	6.99	54.01	3.25	59.49	200.42
CA-901-580W	55.32	12.78	13.26	0.36	3.02	63.80	2.10	60.87	204.50
CA-902-701	54.88	12.93	13.97	0.35	3.79	63.91	2.31	61.42	200.83
Chris	57.68	12.79	14.33	0.36	3.54	60.07	2.31	60.03	210.42
ES63	56.33	12.79	12.78	0.42	11.13	58.51	4.23	59.16	183.33
Keene	57.02	12.70	13.58	0.36	4.39	63.44	2.67	62.31	206.75
MN00261-4	58.59	12.74	13.20	0.36	7.32	59.78	3.31	59.56	192.67
MN01197	60.89	13.03	12.13	0.37	5.47	53.07	2.75	57.23	204.25
MN01311-A	59.47	13.30	13.12	0.33	4.95	57.79	2.58	57.70	198.42
MN01333-A	55.49	12.87	13.44	0.35	6.15	62.03	2.92	59.88	203.92
MN99436-6	56.23	12.81	13.58	0.34	5.26	59.59	2.92	60.00	223.75
MT 0245	56.03	12.95	13.53	0.36	3.70	61.18	2.42	59.38	206.42
MT 0249	55.63	12.56	13.33	0.39	3.36	56.37	2.44	58.43	201.17
Marquis	57.78	12.87	13.30	0.39	4.62	55.80	2.60	58.90	199.33
N99-0241	58.89	13.23	13.14	0.34	6.38	61.64	3.04	59.95	204.25
ND 741	56.03	12.83	14.11	0.35	3.64	64.53	2.44	60.18	221.33
ND 747	53.79	12.84	14.53	0.34	6.03	67.29	2.88	60.58	211.00
ND 751	51.79	12.98	14.26	0.32	7.18	60.91	2.94	59.58	216.08
ND 800	55.28	12.87	14.12	0.35	3.76	62.93	2.50	60.97	215.25
ND 801	56.48	12.79	14.16	0.36	3.91	64.38	2.40	60.20	211.08
NDSW0217	57.96	12.82	11.09	0.35	5.43	50.52	2.98	59.10	197.67
NDSW0345	56.38	12.65	13.44	0.38	3.40	62.92	2.35	59.41	215.83
NDSW0347	54.95	12.77	13.70	0.35	4.81	57.43	2.63	58.66	209.92
SD3618	57.64	12.48	12.56	0.37	3.97	58.69	2.54	60.18	194.42
SD3635	59.08	12.98	12.23	0.36	5.28	60.98	2.83	60.17	190.33
SD3668	60.04	12.64	13.00	0.38	4.16	63.06	2.57	59.85	206.18
SD3687	57.33	12.63	12.48	0.38	2.52	57.49	1.88	58.88	188.50
SD3746	58.55	12.82	11.92	0.38	6.88	54.64	3.23	58.69	200.27
SD3747	58.09	13.10	11.82	0.35	5.80	55.68	3.17	59.62	200.25
Verde	62.18	12.84	12.53	0.35	4.26	58.10	2.65	59.28	198.67
WA007925	52.54	13.14	12.76	0.37	11.10	48.87	3.96	58.28	193.58
WA007931	54.00	13.13	12.62	0.38	5.16	53.43	2.71	56.87	199.33
Mean	57.08	12.86	13.18	0.36	5.23	58.84	2.75	59.48	203.35
Std Dev	2.27	0.17	0.78	0.02	1.92	4.36	0.46	1.08	8.42
Std Err	0.36	0.03	0.12	0.00	0.30	0.69	0.07	0.17	1.33

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Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). The information is held confidential until the certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

**EXHIBIT E****STATEMENT OF THE BASIS OF OWNERSHIP**

1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S)	2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NUMBER	3. VARIETY NAME
South Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station	SD 3687	TRAVERSE
4. ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP, and Country)	5. TELEPHONE (Include area code)	6. FAX (Include area code)
South Dakota State University SAG 129 Brookings SD 57007	(605) 688-4149	(605) 688-6065
7. PVPO NUMBER		#200700118
8. Does the applicant own all rights to the variety? Mark an "X" in the appropriate block. If no, please explain. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		

9. Is the applicant (individual or company) a U.S. national or a U.S. based company? If no, give name of country. ☒ YES ☐ NO

10. Is the applicant the original owner? ☒ YES ☐ NO If no, please answer one of the following:

a. If the original rights to variety were owned by individual(s), is (are) the original owner(s) a U.S. National(s)?

☒ YES ☐ NO If no, give name of country

b. If the original rights to variety were owned by a company(ies), is (are) the original owner(s) a U.S. based company?

☒ YES ☐ NO If no, give name of country

11. Additional explanation on ownership (Trace ownership from original breeder to current owner. Use the reverse for extra space if needed):

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Plant variety protection can only be afforded to the owners (not licensees) who meet the following criteria:

1. If the rights to the variety are owned by the original breeder, that person must be a U.S. national, national of a UPOV member country, or national of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.
2. If the rights to the variety are owned by the company which employed the original breeder(s), the company must be U.S. based, owned by nationals of a UPOV member country, or owned by nationals of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.
3. If the applicant is an owner who is not the original owner, both the original owner and the applicant must meet one of the above criteria.

The original breeder/owner may be the individual or company who directed the final breeding. See Section 41(a)(2) of the Plant Variety Protection Act for definitions.

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EXHIBIT F  
DECLARATION REGARDING DEPOSIT

NAME OF OWNER (S)  South Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station	ADDRESS (Street and No. or RD No., City, State, and Zip Code and Country) South Dakota State University SAG 129 Brookings SD 57007	TEMPORARY OR EXPERIMENTAL DESIGNATION SD 3687
NAME OF OWNER REPRESENTATIVE (S)  DR. Karl D. Glover Spring Wheat Breeder	ADDRESS (Street and No. or RD No., City, State, and Zip Code and Country) Plant Science Department SNP 247, SDSU Brookings SD 57007	VARIETY NAME TRAVERSE  FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY  PVPO NUMBER #200700118

I do hereby declare that during the life of the certificate a viable sample of propagating material of the subject variety will be deposited, and replenished as needed periodically, in a public repository in the United States in accordance with the regulations established by the Plant Variety Protection Office.

Signature

Date